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Monday, June 7th, "EYE DAY," Bebb's Jewelry Store

FOURTEEN DAYS MORE.

Contestants Now Entering on the Last Lap of The Democrat's Great Contest. Every Minute of the Remaining Time Is of Value. Keep After Votes as Though Your Life Depended on it.

75,000 EXTRA VOTES PRIZE BALLOT

This Week's Offer Makes It Imperative That Contestants Turn in Every Possible Vote by June 8. Go After the First Prize Ballot.

The Democrat's automobile contest will soon be history. I'm wondering more and more every day just who will win the Ford. I have conducted a good many contests, but I have never been able to foretell just who would come first. As it now stands, there are three or four contestants who stand about even—any one of those four may win, and yet it is possible that the contestant standing lowest in the list will win first. In other words The Democrat's Ford belongs to any one in the contest, who has the courage and confidence to work and win.

LONG TERM SUBSCRIPTIONS.

You cannot overvalue the long term subscriptions—subscriptions for four and five years. They count up faster than the single year subscriptions. Tell your friends that you need as big a subscription as they can afford to give you. The more four and five year subscriptions you get—the better your chance of success.

A 75,000 PRIZE BALLOT.

Of special interest at this time is the prize ballot of 75,000 extra votes to be given to the contestant who turns in the most money on subscriptions between and inclusive, June 2 and 8. The contestant who turns in the second most money on subscriptions during this time will receive a prize ballot of 70,000 votes. See the full list of prize ballots in the big ad on another page. Go after the first prize ballot of 75,000 votes with the firm determination to win it. Don't wish for votes, but work for them.

Personally, I've never thought much of that old saying, "All comes to him who waits," but would prefer to say, "He who goes after things gets them."

Excuses won't improve your standing. Explaining to yourself why you don't get more votes won't win for you.

In football phraseology—"Hit the line hard."

Clifton Clark	87,500
Ray Sorrell	70,000
Susie Corcoran	69,780
Gracie Fahy	94,200
Cora White	75,925
Anna Utterback	65,350
Iva Donaldson	62,000

W. C. Janson, Contest Mgr.

There will be an ice cream social at Franklin school house, Saturday evening, June 5. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Jennie Bond and Miss Eva Bannister, of Stoutsville spent part of the week with friends and relatives in this city.

Rural Letter Carriers Hold Interesting Meeting at Monroe City, May 31, 1915.

The Northeast Missouri Rural Letter Carriers' Association, composed of the Carriers of Monroe, Marion and Shelby Counties, held their second Annual Meeting at Monroe City, May 31st. This Association, which was organized for the purpose of bettering the service rendered by the carriers, has twenty three members in good standing at the present time.

The meeting was presided over by Vice President J. C. Ensor of Monroe City. G. P. Delaney of Holliday was re-elected President, Chester W. Scobee of Stoutsville, Vice-Pres. Jas. A. Wimsatt, Secy.-Treas. and R. L. Hammond of Hannibal and W. H. Carter of Philadelphia, members of the Executive Committee, all for one year.

Delegates to the State Convention to be held at Marshall, July 2-3 were elected as follows: J. C. Ensor, Delegate at Large, C. W. Scobee, J. G. Lefever, J. A. Wimsatt and J. W. Smith.

Various committees were then appointed after which the Convention, through their Resolution Committee, expressed their appreciation of the fair treatment accorded them by the Department, their Congressmen, and Superiors in general. Also extended thanks to W. D. Brown, Editor of the R. F. D. News, and also to the I. O. O. F. Lodge for the use of their hall.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet in Hannibal, July 5th.

Odd Fellows go to New London.

The I. O. O. F's. of this city went to New London Tuesday evening and the following team put on the first degree:

O. R. Emerson, N. G.
J. C. Ensor, R. S. N. G.
Wilson Smith, L. S. N. G.
J. S. Brown, V. G.
Press McCrery, R. S. N. G.
Walter Tait, L. S. N. G.
S. G. Demaree, Chaplain.
G. E. Chipman, P. G.
R. K. Noland, Harry Wailes, Arthur Dierks, Willie Brown, J. E. Johnson I. G.
Guy Christian, Harry Streat, Orville Wilson, John Clawson, Earl Baldwin, Marion Bixler and Paul Cox.

The local lodge furnished the candidate. Then the New London lodge conferred the third degree the visiting lodge furnishing the candidate. Quite a number from this city accompanied the team, about 30 altogether. The degrees were put on in a very creditable manner. The visiting lodge was delightfully entertained. This exchange of work is an inspiration to the lodges and promotes the fellowship among members.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m. calls for a full attendance of all the young people.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

GRACE BAPTIST.

All regular services at Grace Church next Sunday.

W. D. CAVE, Pastor.

METHODIST

Preaching Service at 10:45. Subject: "The Greatest Movements in the earth are Divine Movements." I am in dead earnest when I tell you, that I wish all of our church members would try and come to these services, for I believe I have some messages that you ought to hear and that will do you good. I am not boasting of my preaching in this announcement, but like a farmer who has something worth while for the market, or the merchant who has a stock of good goods on hand that he wants the people to get, so have I for you, and I want you present if you can get there.

At 7:45 I will use the theme: "The marks of a christian, or can a person know he is a christian." If you are a sleepy head in church, you come out and if I don't keep you a wake I will turn you over to a Dr. to see if you have not the Hook Worm, Sleeping Sickness or something else worse. If you are skeptical I have a tonic for you. If you are wicked I will give you something to carry home. If you think morality can save you and that you are as good as people who have been born again, I'll give you something to chew your tongue over. I invite you out and will give you a square deal.

If I should happen to get to go to Fayette, I will lay these sermons on the shelf for the next appointment.

C. I. HOY.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. T. E. Willard, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; Mrs. Mary Cline, leader.

FIRST BAPTIST

There was a decided falling off in our Sunday School last Sunday, due in part to the fact that several have gone away for the summer, but the most noticeable decrease was on account of rain and mumps, neither one conducive to large attendance at Sunday School. The attendance at the preaching services was about up to the average. Let us all try to come next Sunday. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. We give the public a cordial invitation to attend all of our services.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Boys Club at 7 p. m. Evening service 8 p. m. Subject: "The Game of Life." This will be a study of the national game as it illustrates real life. We give a cordial invitation to all and especially

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

Weekly Market Letter Published by Woodson & Fennwald L. S. Com. Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.

Cattle receipts have been moderate this week, market has been steady to strong on choice kinds, while medium, half-fat and grassy kinds are 10 to 15c lower.

Bulk of the choice steers from \$8.75 to 9.25. Good \$8.40 to 8.65. Medium \$7.40 to 7.75.

Bulk choice light heifers \$8.65 to 9.00. Good \$8.00 to 8.50. Medium \$7.25 to 7.75.

Choice cows \$7.00 to 7.50. Good \$6.25 to 6.75. Medium \$5.75 to 6.15. Fair killers \$5.25 to 5.50.

Hog receipts liberal, market barely steady. Bulk of the good heavies and butchers selling from \$7.80 to 7.90. Good mixed \$7.65 to 7.70. Pigs \$7.00 to 7.25.

Bulk of the good fat sheep \$6.00 to 6.25. Half-fat \$4.50 to 4.75. Choice clipped lambs \$9.50 to 10.00. Medium \$8.00 to 8.50. Bulk of the spring lambs \$11.25 to 11.75. Medium 9 to 10c.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date, of paper.

Hogs.....	\$6.50 to 6.75
Sheep.....	3.00 to .700
Cattle.....	6.00 to 8.25

Poultry.

Hens.....	11c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds.....	20c
Old Roosters.....	06c
Ducks.....	10c
Turkey Hens.....	10c
Young Toms.....	08c
Toms.....	08c
Guineas, each.....	17c
Geese.....	07c
Eggs straight.....	15c
Tallow.....	04c
Butter.....	14c
Green Hides.....	10c
Corn.....	70c
Wheat No. 2.....	1.30
Oats.....	45 to 50c
Hay.....	\$10.00 to \$15.00
Baled Hay.....	\$15.00 to 16.00

Shipments for the Week

Henderson & Sons, four cars of eggs; two cars poultry.

Dawson & Sharp, one load sheep; one load cattle; one load hogs.

McClintic & Yates, two loads hogs.

Livery Change of Ownership.

J. V. McAllister who has been connected with Steve Seward in the livery business in Monroe for some time, this week sold his interest to Mr. Seward who will henceforth conduct the business.

Mr. Seward is a liveryman of wide experience and will give to the public service of the best. After making the improvements contemplated he will have one of the best stables in this part of the country. It is not yet decided as to what Mr. McAllister will enter into but whatever it may be there is no doubt but what he will make a success of it, as he has the "push."

to all lovers of the national game. Everybody invited.

W. Garnet Alcorn, Pastor.

ST. JUDE'S.

The regular services next Sunday—Holy Communion at 7:30.

Holy Communion and Sermon at 11.

Evening Prayer and address at 7:30.

Sunday School at 10.

H. L. Hoover, Rector.

MOBERLY WINS GAME

Monroe City Ball Team Lost Game to Moberly Monday by Score of 6-4.

The boys composing the Monroe City ball team and a few fans journeyed forth to bring home the scalp of the Moberly team Monday, but alas and alack, "there is many a slip twixt the cup and the lip." Moberly has a strong organization and seemingly outclassed our boys in this game, but they are not discouraged, intending to have another chance in a few days when no doubt there will be different story to tell.

Monroe City has one of the strongest ball teams in North East Missouri and are proving the assertion to the satisfaction of the fans hereabouts. It is essential to have a good pitcher to have a successful team, and this they have in the person of Holcomb, who in the game at Moberly Monday caused 13 men to fan the breeze and only allowed three hits.

The boys are playing good clean ball and they have started out with the intention of putting Monroe City on the map with a ball team superior to any produced hereabouts before. They intend to play two games each week on the home ground—Thursday and Sunday. To make the ball park enticing to the fans they have erected a large grand stand, capable of seating 200; have enlarged and put the ground in first-class condition; enclosed the park and lastly, but of great importance, have provided plenty of good drinking water.

They have even gone farther than this—they are making the place take on a metropolitan appearance. Large score boards have been erected in conspicuous places and have provided a large supply of individual score cards which are given to those desiring same.

Too far to walk! Gosh, no, they have even provided free transportation to and from the ball ground, so you can't have the walking as an excuse for staying away.

Today (Thursday) the boys will cross bats with a team that will make them sit up and take notice—LaBelle. This team has played 14 games this season and has won ten of them. If you miss this game you will be the loser, for in all probability this will be the fastest game ever played on the local diamond. Sunday they are to try their skill against Canton, and if all reports are true this will be another game worth witnessing.

The team deserves encouragement and must have good crowds to defray expenses as a ball game is an expensive sport and if the boys give good ball it is up to lovers of the game to do all they can to help.

The lineup today is as follows:

Davenport, catcher
Holcomb, pitcher
Montgomery, 1st base
Gosney, 2nd base
Grimm, 3rd base
Davenport, short stop
Hagon, right field
Jansen, center field
Mudd, left field

Elect Officers.

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening Rebekah Lodge No. 534 elected Mrs. Edith Steve, N. G. and Mrs. Mollie Baldwin, V. G. These officers, with the appointive officers will be installed the first of July.